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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Holly H. HOGREFE et al.

Serial No.: 08/957,709

Filed: October 24, 1997

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR  
(PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN  
COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF  
PROTEINS, AND METHODS FOR  
PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM

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) Examiner: D. Ramirez  
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) Confirmation No.: 2438  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004 ("Action"). The period for reply has been extended three months by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims appear at pages 2 to 5.

Remarks appear at pages 6 to 13.